FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. S.363

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Arson Reporting Immunity Act

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the Arson Reporting Immunity Act to add certain public safety officials to the list of agencies authorized to receive information from an insurance company.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

The FIST network of local governments was surveyed to determine the fiscal impact of this Bill on local governments. Respondents indicated that this Bill would have no fiscal impact on their operations.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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